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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: COMPOSITION, FILM MANUFACTURING METHOD, AS WELL AS
FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 6, and 12 -14 as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of claims 1-3" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any of claims 1-3" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 12, line 1, change "any of claims 9-11" to -- claim 9 --.

Claim 13, line 1, change "any of claims 1-12" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 14, line 1, change "any of claim 13" to -- claim 13 --.